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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: *Petition of Cambridge Electric Company and Commonwealth Electric Company  
requesting approval of their 2005 Transition Cost Reconciliation Filing  
D.T.E. 05-89 – Request for Extension of Time*

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

We represent the Cape Light Compact, a municipal aggregator under G.L. c. 164, § 134, that consists of the towns of Aquinnah, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Edgartown, Eastham, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, West Tisbury, Wellfleet, and Yarmouth, and the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County, acting together as the Cape Light Compact (the "Compact"). The Compact is organized through a formal Inter-Governmental Agreement signed by all of the towns, as well as Barnstable and Dukes counties, pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 4A.

The deadline for filing of written comments specified in the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's December 8, 2005 Notice of Filing and Request for Comments was Friday, December 16, 2005. The Compact hereby formally seeks leave from the Hearing Officer to file its initial comments in this docket by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2005.

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Thank you very much for your consideration. Please contact me at 617-236-4090 in the event of any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

THE CAPE LIGHT COMPACT

By its attorneys,

Handwritten signatures of Jonathan S. Klavens and Jeffrey M. Bernstein.

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